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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The dead-lock in the Senate over the Statehood bill and the Panama Canal treaty continues; a compromise is suggested. —— Mr. Andrew Carnegie is reported as much improved. —— The Fowler currency bill was debated yesterday in the House. ——The cornerstone of the Army War College was laid yesterday in Washington; President Roosevelt and others delevered addresses. —— Posses are in pursuit of two men near Richview, Illinois, supposed to be the Union, Missouri bank robbers. —— Seven men arrested in New York city charged with running a fake lottery. —— Police in New York have recovered a large quantity of silverware stolen from prominent families in Philadelphia and found in possession of two negro burglars. —— Judge Neal still holds the jury in the Bishop case, at Charlotte. —— Hill & Porter, cotton brokers, Fort Smith, Ark., have failed; liabilities $50,000. —— J. H. Williamson, of Monroe, N. C., was shot and killed by Henry Young, of Rockingham, in a bar-room at Hamlet, N C.; Young has escaped. —— New York markets: Time money was steady; rosin firm, strained common to good. $2 25; spirits turpentine nominal at 66@66½c; cotton quiet at 10.05c; flour steadier but rather dull; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83c.; corn—spot firm, No. 2 60c.; oats—spot steady, No. 2 43¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 39 degrees; 8 P. M., 40 degrees; maximum, 40 degrees; minimum, 38 degrees; mean, 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .69; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.05 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Friday 26 7 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Washington, Feb. 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; fresh to brisk northwest winds on the coast. Monday fair.

Port Almanac—February 22.

Sun Rises	6.42 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.47 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 04 M.
High Water at Southport	4.50 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.30 P. M.

London physicians tell us that shocks will kill bacteria. This may reconcile us somewhat to earthquakes, Mount Pelee eruptions &c.

Truth may be "at the bottom of a well," but with some Republican editors, judging from the small quantity they use, it must be at the bottom of the ocean.

A Geneva dispatch says there is a great demand from all parts of Europe for pictures of the eloping Princess Louise, of Saxony. They want to see what the royal freak looks like.

Senator Morgan commented very sharply the other day about "leaks" in executive sessions of the Senate, and yet he would probably have been much disappointed if some of those leaks hadn't got into print.

A New York Republican paper has an editorial on "the way to beat Addicks," who is running for the U. S. Senate from Delaware. The way to beat Addicks in that bailiwick is to distribute more money than he does.

Whether the world is getting better or not there were 1,261 churches added last year to the number already built in this country, an increase of 720 in the number of clergymen and 403,743 in the number of communicants.

A Southern California man who started a pigeon ranch a few years ago with 400 birds, now has 12,000, and is making money by selling the squabs, for which he gets a couple dollars a dozen. He draws the color line and raises only white birds.

The wireless telegraphy people seem to be getting down to business. A company has been organized and will soon be sending messages from San Francisco or Seattle to Honolulu. It has had dynamos constructed powerful enough to send messages 3,000 miles.

Mr. Oliver Harriman, of Port Chester, N. Y., who has managed to accumulate a $15,000,000 fortune, does not seem to be able to take care of it and his friends are asking the courts to appoint persons to take charge of it. In the long run they will probably get more out of it than he will.

The New York *Sun* believes that Senator Morgan could talk thirteen hours consecutively, but doubts his ability to hold out for thirteen days. The *Sun* doesn't know Senator Morgan. If the gentleman from Alabama became really aroused he could wind up his talk apparatus and talk for thirteen weeks.

TEACHERS IN JUNE.

North Carolina Assembly Will Meet at Wrightsville Beach Again This Year.

THE STATE'S EDUCATORS.

Letter Containing Definite Announcement Received Yesterday from Prof. W. D. Carmichael, of Durham—Visitors to Be Entertained.

The twentieth annual meeting of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be held at Wrightsville beach in June. The announcement is authoritative, a letter having been received to that effect yesterday by President Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, from Prof. W. D. Carmichael, secretary and treasurer of the Assembly, and the STAR is sure that the news will be received with great delight by the people of Wilmington. The Assembly met here year before last and was entertained in royal manner by the Seashore Hotel. The same will be true of the meeting again this season. Over five hundred teachers and their friends will be present. The railroads will offer the usual reduced rates.

Dr. F. P. Venable, of the University, is president and Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest, is vice president of the organization. The letter from Secretary and Treasurer Carmichael is as follows:

"DURHAM, N. C., Feb. 19th.

"*Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Wilmington, N C.*

"MY DEAR SIR:—Your letter of the 18th inst. has been received. I thank you very much for the kind offer from you for the Chamber of Commerce. We have decided, I am personally very glad to say, that we shall meet in Wilmington this year. I am sure that this will be a great year for the Assembly, and the fact that we meet on Wrightsville will be greatly to our advantage.

"Thanking you again for your kindness, I am, Very truly yours,

"W. D. CARMICHAEL."

LOCAL DOTS.

— This is the 171st anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

— Farmer Felger is turning out a mighty poor article of weather these days.

— "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

— Monday, Feb. 23d, being a legal holiday, no business will be transacted in the city by the savings banks.

— There are just twelve more working days, or talking days, for the Legislature. Then per diem of members ceases March 7th.

— A special convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held Monday night for work in the Past Master's degree.

— At the morning service of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-day Rev. John F. Preston, of Greenville, S. C., will speak in the interest of the Forward Movement for Missions.

— The fire at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning was at the residence of Mr. J. B. Hewlett, 807 Chesnut street, and not at Mrs. Morris' as erroneously stated. The damage was about $125.

— The alarm of fire from box 22 at 7:45 P. M. yesterday was on account of some hay burning in a horse stable back of Shepard's drug store on Market street. There was no damage.

—The Bell Telephone Company is putting up poles on Castle and on Market to Fifteenth street, preparatory to installing the new system. Work will now be pushed as rapidly as possible.

—Fayetteville *Observer*: 21st: "The hearing of the Utley case on appeal, was concluded before Judge Cooke this morning. The case will be heard by the Supreme Court the third week in March."

— A deputy sheriff from Whiteville yesterday arrived for the young white man arrested on the charge of embezzlement at Chadbourn, N. C. The prisoner will be taken to Chadbourn to-day.

— Conductor Tyson, colored, charged with stealing poles from the Standard Pole and Tie Co., was bound over to the Superior Court by Justice McGowan yesterday. He gave bond in the sum of $50, with Mr. C. H. Dock surety.

— Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. have received the first cargo of hard coal that has reached Wilmington this Winter. It consists of 500 tons and, though late, it comes in good time, as there will be plenty of cold weather before the close of March.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. W. Henry—$50 reward.
R. C. DeRosset—"Flinch."
W. B. Cooper—Choice hay.
F. E Hashagen Co.—Just in.
S. & B. Solomon—This week.
G. O. Gaylord—Special prices.
Savings Banks—Holiday notice.
J. A. Springer & Co.—Hard coal.
H. L. Vollers—Sole selling agent.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Announcement.
Atlantic Na'l Bank—$300,000 to loan
Mercer & Evans Co.—Dollar window
Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co.—Schedule change.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Traveller.
Wanted—Sample distributer.

THE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Entertainment and Public Debate in East Wilmington on Friday Afternoon.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Next Regular Meeting Will Be Held Saturday—Several Interesting Addresses on Programme—Personal Recollections of Fort Fisher.

A most creditable public entertainment and debate was given Friday afternoon at the East Wilmington public school, Prof. S. V. Bowen, principal. The attendance was unusually large, many persons having gone out from the city and the patrons and friends of the school having attended almost en masse and thoroughly enjoyed every feature of the programe, which consisted of music, recitations and the like, closing with a spirited debate.

Prof. D. M. Bain, teacher of vocal music in the rural schools, was present and the singing of the children gave evidence of efficient work on his part. Mr. Lovie Mills was organist. The programme was as follows:

Song: "Singing Gally Singing."
"What We Learn at School," by five children.
"Papa's Little Girl" by Mollie Potter.
"Sensible" by Lila Blake.
Song, "Merrily Sing."
"How Do I Look" by Lila Kline.
Speech, by Allen Blake.
"Lazy Little Low" by Harry Webb.
"What a Small Boy Can Do" Tommie Blake.
Song: "Birds are Singing."
"St. Valentine's Day Among the Birds" by Fannie Riggs.
"What Would You Think?" by Annie M. Blake.
"Never Out of Sight" by Bessie Edens.
"Diffidence" by Annie Webb.
Charlie's Speech" by Dinnor Padrick.
Song: "School Boy Days."

The debate was upon the query: "Which is More Desirable, Country Life or City Life?" Affirmative: Victor Pearsall, Esther Klein, Willie Webb, Mary Webb, Mary Riggs, Lovie Mills. Negative: Bessie Mills, Lila Blake, Oscar Pearsall, Jr., Jerry Blake, Annie Webb.

The judges appointed to decide were Superintendent W. Catlett, Messrs. W. M. Cumming and M. N. Northam.

Mr. Cumming delivered the decision of the judges. Both affirmative and negative presented their respective sides so well that it was impossible for the judges to say which had won. Mr. Cumming made a neat little speech complimenting the school and its enterprising teacher. Superintendent Catlett and Mr. Oscar Pearsall, one of the committeemen, also made congratulatory addresses.

Teachers' Association Meeting.

The New Hanover County Teachers' Association will meet next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Cape Fear Academy building, next south of the Court House, on Third street. Teachers in the city white public schools are cordially invited to attend and participate in the exercises. The features of the programme will be as follows:

Bombardment of Fort Fisher, (Personal Experience), Rev. J. A. Smith.
The Best Method of Teaching Literature, Miss Pattie D. Thorne.
The Bible in the Public School, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell.

THE RIDGEWAY CONCERT COMPANY.

Sixth Entertainment in Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday Evening.

The Findlay, Ohio, *Morning Republican*, of Jan. 31st, has the following to say of the Ridgeway Concert Company which will appear as the sixth entertainment in the Star Course Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium:

"Without a peer. That is the best criticism that can be made of Katharine Ridgeway. In her recital last night at the Marvin she completely captured the audience which went into ecstacies in their appreciation. * * * * One could write columns on her work and then not say too much in praise of her. Suffice it to say once again, that she stands undisputedly without a peer."

Reserved seats can be had at DeRosset's. General admission and reserved seats, seventy-five cents.

Commerce Chamber a Model.

Mr. R C. Foster, president and general manager of the Georgia Car and Manufacturing Co., of Savannah, spent yesterday in the city as the special representative of the business men of his city, who desire information regarding the practical workings of a live Chamber of Commerce, with a view of establishing a body of that character in their midst. Savannah has a Board of Trade and a Cotton Exchange, but Mr. Foster says they do not meet all the requirements. He said he had heard of Wilmington's Chamber, and came here first to get the desired information because he regarded the organization here up-to-date. Later he will visit Knoxville and Atlanta.

Trolley Car Schedule.

The regular schedule of the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. may be found in another column. In addition to the regular schedule there is an extra service on pleasant days to Wrightsville Beach.

I. Shrier was never so busy as now taking orders for made-to-measure garments. You should have him show you his immense line of 3,000 Samples. He is making suits to order from $12.00 to $40.00; Coat and Trousers from $10.00 to $25.00, and Trousers from $3.00 to $9.00. Fit Guaranteed. †

Wash Silk 50c at Polvogt's. †

RE-UNION OF ELKS.

Great Gathering of the Antlered Tribe at Wrightsville This Summer.

THE COMMITTEES APPOINTED

Royal Welcome and True Cape Fear Hospitality for "Best People on Earth." Every Arrangement Will Be in Capable Hands—In June.

That all shall be in readiness for the annual gathering of North Carolina Elks, the committees named below have been appointed and they will at once proceed to arrange for the third annual re-union, to be held here June 3rd and 4th.

The order during the past year has greatly increased its membership and the number of lodges, hence this Summer's assembly will in all probability be very largely attended and the Wilmington Elks will provide a most hospitable reception for all their visitors. The committees named are as follows:

Executive—Wm. F. Robertson (chairman), H. J. Gerken, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., T. B. Carroll, L. Stein, H. McL. Green, I. W. Solomon.

Finance—L. Stein (chairman), C. W. Polvogt, C. T. Harper, H. L. Hunt, R. W. Wallace, I. M. Bear.

Entertainment—Wm. J. Bellamy, (chairman), T. H. Wright, R. H. Gwaltney, W. F. Robertson, Harry Smallbones, W. W. Harrington, E. E. David, F. H. Stedman, T. W. Davis, F. W. Kerchner, F. P. Turrentine, J. D Bellamy, 3rd., A. Smith, J. H. Sweeney, T. B. Willard, J. P. Taylor.

Transportation—S. H. Fishblate, (chairman), J. D. Edwards, W. G. Elliott, Jr. Geo. L. Morton, D. McEachern.

Reception — Herbert McClammy, (chairman), J. J. Fowler, F. L. Tomlinson, Jake Sternberger, C. W. Polvogt, Oscar Morris, A. H. Harriss, G. V. Harrell, J. H. Gore, Jr., J. J. Blair, R. C. DeRosset, J. W. Williams, J. S Burnett, W. E. Springer, S. J. Springer, H. C. Bear, F. W. Dick, F. P. Donlan, J. S. McEachern, E. E. David.

Parade—Jno. J. Fowler, (chairman), John J. Furlong, Albert Solomon, J. P. Taylor, J. Frank Maunder, M. B. Mintz, J. L. Solomon.

Refreshments—H. J. Gerken, (chairman), M. W. Divine, John H. Rehder, J. F. Woolvin, T. E. Wallace.

Printing and Advertising—John R. Turrentine, Jr., (chairman), B B. Jackson, C. McD. Davis, Benj. Bell, B. F. King, Wm. L. DeRosset, Jr.

Decoration—Jas. F. Woolvin, (chairman), J. VanB. Metts, L. H. Skinner, W. R. Morrison, Geo. Harriss, E. T. Taylor, H.B. Peschau, H. D. Springer, W. S. Johnson, W. A. French, Jr., W. H. Stokely, Jr.

REV. BENJ. R. HALL DEAD.

Leading Methodist Preacher, Once Pastor Here, Died Friday Night at Fayetteville—Funeral To-day.

Friends in this city—and they are numbered by the score—will hear with deep regret of the death of Rev. B. R. Hall, presiding elder of the Fayetteville District M. E. church, South, which occurred at the Marsh-Highsmith Hospital at Fayetteville Friday evening at 7:10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hall was stricken with apoplexy Friday morning at 4 o'clock and he never regained consciousness lost at that hour.

At the request of the deceased before his death, the remains were taken to the Hay Street Methodist church in Fayetteville where they will remain until this afternoon at 3 o'clock when the funeral will be conducted by Rev. T. A. Smoot.

Rev. B. R. Hall was in the 52nd year of his age, having been born Sept. 25th 1851. His parents, Henry G. and Mrs. Emily B. Hall, are still living and make their home at Shelby, N. C. His is the first death in the family. Mr. Hall was married in 1876 to Miss Fannie Stedman, who, with four children, survive him. He also leaves three brothers and a sister to mourn their loss, as follows: Mr. Edward Hale Hall, of Waco, Texas; Mr. Heman R. Hall, of Fayetteville; Rev. John H. Hall, of Rockingham, and Mrs. C. P. Roberts, of Shelby; Rev. John H. Hall, who has just retired as pastor of Fifth street M. E. church, this city. His aged mother and his sister, Mrs. Roberts, expected to reach Fayetteville last night.

Deceased has been a presiding elder in the North Carolina Conference for eight years, and for the past three years had been on the Fayetteville District. At one time he was pastor of Wilmington Fifth Street M. E. church and was universally esteemed here. He joined the conference in 1875 and has never since that time missed an annual session of that body. He was a graduate of Trinity College and a preacher of great ability, having served some of the most important stations in his church, Trinity church, Durham, St. Paul's, Goldsboro, being among the number of leading charges he served.

Golf Tournament Postponed.

The ladies' handicap golf tournament scheduled for yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the weather. The annual mixed foursome tournament will be played on the links Monday afternoon, commencing promptly at 3 o'clock. Nine holes will be played.

Carolina Central Delay.

A box car of a freight train jumped the track near Old Hundred, yesterday, causing a five-hour delay of the passenger train due to arrive here from Hamlet over the Seaboard Air Line at 12:05 o'clock in the afternoon.

New Ribbons just received at Polvogt's. †

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Consideration of London Bill in the Senate Deferred Until Monday Morning.

THE WATTS' BILL SENT UP.

Revenue Act is Being Discussed in the House—Bond Issue Must Be from $400,000 to $500,000—Local Bills as to Eastern Carolina.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 21.—Senator London made a motion in the Senate this morning that further consideration of the London bill be deferred until Monday at 11 o'clock and that a final vote on the measure be taken at noon, Tuesday. The motion was adopted. This was in order that time could be gained to clear the calendar of accumulated bills to which to day's session was devoted.

A great number of local bills passed. One of general importance was to empower the N. C. Corporation Commission to hear complaints of demurrage charges by shippers against the railroads.

The Watts bill came over from the House and was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances. Three hundred copies were ordered printed.

The House spent a good portion of to day's session in committee of the whole, considering the Revenue bill. Discussion of the first section brought out the statement from Doughton, the introducer of the bill, that the estimated additional revenue would be $159,000.

The first section defining the objects of taxation was adopted. During the discussion of the second and third sections, Graham said much property is escaping taxation. Thirty-three counties show no revenue from cigarettes; fifty-eight no tax on horse dealers and sixty-one no tax on pistol dealers. He insisted on taxing gross earnings of railroads and increasing the valuation from $42 000,000 to $107,000,000.

Sections 2 and 3 of the Revenue Bill were adopted without change. This provides $1.29 poll tax; an ad valorem tax of 21 cents for the State; 4 cents for pensions and 18 cents for schools, making 43 cents on the $100 valuation.

Further consideration of the Revenue Bill was deferred until Monday at 3 P. M.

Incidentally there was a discussion of the necessity of a bond issue, the concensus of opinion being that provision must be made for from $400,000 to $500,000 in bonds.

Notable bills introduced in the House were by Abell to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated illuminating oil; Carlton, to amend charter of Rose Hill; Carlton, to incorporate the Elizabeth City Through Line Railroad Co.; Carlton, to incorporate the Bank of Warsaw, and Willis, to incorporate the Brothers' and Sisters' Union, of Bladen county.

A brief session of the House was held to-night for passage of local bills exclusively. Hon. R. A. Doughton, presided and put through fifty bills. Those of interest in East Carolina were to create a new school district from portions of Cumberland and Robeson counties; for the drainage of roads in Robeson county; to sell the oyster steamer Lily and regarding witness fees in Cumberland county.

Meeting of Wood Workers.

There was a large attendance last night upon the mass meeting of white wood workers of the city in Pythian Castle Hall, in the Murchison National Bank building. President Smith, of Local Union 899, Carpenters and Joiners' of America, presided and the chief speaker of the evening was General Organizer J. P. Ogletree, of Birmingham, Ala., who has spent the past ten days in Wilmington. Other speeches were made by President Smith, Mr. David Rountree, Mr. G. F. Quinn and others. As a result of the meeting a new local union was organized, the number of which will not be known until the charter is issued. General Organizer Ogletree leaves this afternoon for Charleston but will return in time to address the wood workers again on Thursday night.

The Steamboat Merger.

Mr. A. A. Lisman, president of the Wilmington and Fayetteville Steamboat Co., who was in the city yesterday, confirmed the report printed in the STAR from the Fayetteville *Observer* that his company had withdrawn from the traffic agreement recently formed by the steamboat companies operating on the upper Cape Fear. Mr. Lisman says the *City of Fayetteville* is withdrawn because he thinks more money can be made by her independently. Mr. Lisman left on the steamer for Fayetteville at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Compliment to Wilmington Firm.

Goldsboro *Argus*: "Thus far this week Messrs. Best & Thompson have bought 980 bales of cotton for Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, the noted cotton exporters of Wilmington, who have for years been a vital energy of incalculable benefit to the cotton farmers of North Carolina—not only as purchasers of the fleecy staple at the highest market price, but also as intelligent, vigilant and fearless champions of the farmers best interests in promptly and persistently fighting the insidious round bale trust."

At the Postoffice Monday.

Washington's birthday falling on Sunday, the postoffice will observe holiday hours Monday as follows: General delivery and stamp windows open from 9 to 10 A. M. and 6 to 4 P. M. Registry department open from 9 to 10 A. M. Money order department closed all day. Carriers will make one delivery and collection in the morning.

New Mattings are shown at Polvogt's. †

TRAGEDY IN RALEIGH

Ludlow Skinner Shot to Death by Ernest Haywood, a Prominent Lawyer.

SPECULATION AS TO CAUSE.

Domestic Troubles Thought to Have Been at Bottom of the Affair—Genuine Sensation Created — Insanity May Be Pleaded at Trial.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 21—Earnest Haywood, one of the best known lawyers of Raleigh, shot and instantly killed Ludlow Skinner, of the firm of Johnson, Thompson & Co., cotton brokers, this afternoon about 4 o'clock. Both are of social and business prominence. Haywood gave himself up after the shooting but refuses to make any statement and having waived examination was committed to jail without bail.

The two men were seen at the postoffice entrance in earnest conversation a few minutes before the shooting. Skinner had turned away and was moving toward the street ten paces away when Haywood fired the first shot. Skinner quickened his pace as though trying to get away when Haywood fired a second shot within probably fifteen seconds of the first, the ball taking effect just back of the left arm and penetrating the heart.

The assertion that Skinner was shot in the back, aggravated the feeling against Haywood among Skinner's friends and there was talk of violence and while there is no guard at the jail to-night a sharp look out is being kept to prevent any demonstration.

Raleigh never experienced so severe a shock as the killing has created, and the town is rift with supposed explanations as to the cause. It is conceded that complications between the families of the two men are at the bottom of it. It has been common report going for some months that Haywood and Mrs. Gertrude Winder Tucker, widow of the late Wm. R. Tucker and sister-in-law of Skinner, were secretly married in New York several months ago. This he denied. Mrs. Tucker was treated in a Baltimore hospital recently and it is out of these conditions that the shooting has grown, though there can be no comprehensive statement of the case until developed in the trial.

Dr. T. E. Skinner, the venerable retired pastor of the First Baptist church and father of the murdered man, declared this evening that Haywood had written an insulting letter to his son's wife. Mrs. Skinner said, when told that her husband was shot, that she tried to keep him from going down after dinner, and telephoned to Johnson & Thompson's office for him to keep off the street.

These statements, than which there is nothing more definite, now indicate that there was an old and bitter score between the two men to be settled.

The coroner held an inquest and autopsy to-night, finding that the deceased came to his death at the hands of Haywood. It is understood insanity will be pleaded.

Jas. H. Pou and T. M. Argo, the best lawyers here, have been engaged for the defence. Haywood has a brother in the insane asylum.

(By Associated Press.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 21.—A special to the *Observer* from Raleigh says: The greatest social and criminal sensation Raleigh has ever known developed at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon when, on Fayetteville street, Ernest Haywood shot and killed Ludlow Skinner. The prominence of both families is marked. Haywood is a grand son of the late State Treasurer John Haywood and son of the late Dr. E. Burke Haywood, and one of Raleigh's leading lawyers. Skinner was a grand-son of the late Mr. Ludlow, of New York, and a son of Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Skinner, of Raleigh, one of the best known Baptists in the South.

At least a hundred persons must have seen the shooting, certainly that number saw the victim of Haywood's revolver as he reeled and fell upon his face on the car track in front of the postoffice and Yarborough House and not forty yards from the court house.

Hayward was taken by Deputy Sheriff Separk to Haywood's law office, and was there for about two hours guarded by deputies and in conference with his attorneys, James H. Pou and Argo & Shaffer. Later he was taken to the court house, where Magistrate Marcom had a preliminary hearing, taking only Separk's testimony upon which he committed Haywood to jail without bail for murder.

Skinner's wife is a daughter of the late Major John C. Winder. The rumor here is that the tragedy grew out of a reported secret marriage in the family of one of the men concerned.

Raleigh, N. C. Feb. 21.—Haywood, who is now in jail has as yet made no statement. The testimony at the preliminary hearing before Justice J. C. Marcom this afternoon is as follows:

Earlier in the day Skinner called at Haywood's office. What occurred there is not known. When he came out he started for the postoffice. In the mean time Haywood went to the court house. As he returned and was near the middle steps of the postoffice, he saw Skinner on the sidewalk, and called him, saying: "Ludlow come here, I want to speak to you."

As Skinner approached, Haywood fired point blank at him. He missed, and Skinner turned and ran. When he reached the car track Haywood fired again, and Skinner stumbled for a second and sank to the ground. He was taken into Jas. I. Johnson's drug store in an unconscious condition and died within a few minutes. Later the body was removed to his home. The wife of Mr. Skinner is prostrated with grief.

— The bill passed by the Legislature in regard to the no-fence law for Federal Point township is printed in this issue of the STAR.

Millinery, Cloaks and Furs half price, at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

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J. A. Springer & Co.

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FEDERAL POINT FENCE LAW.

Full Text of Bill Exempting a Portion of New Hanover from Stock Regulation—Township Tax.

Below will be found the full text of the bill recently passed by the General Assembly, repealing the no-fence law as applied to Federal Point township, this county:

An act to repeal the stock law in Federal Point Township in New Hanover county:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That from and after June 1st, 1903, chapter 290 of the Public Laws of 1899 shall not apply to that portion of New Hanover county south and west of a line starting at a point on the Cape Fear river where the water course from McIlhenny's mill pond empties into said river, and running with the stream and mill pond to the head of clay bottom and running behind W. P. Oldham's fence southeast to the old Federal Point road, running thence west side of said road to the sound road, running thence west side of the sound road to George Roger's Lane; down said lane to the sound and also including that portion of the beach south of a pond opposite where this line touches the sound.

Sec. 2. That before May 15th, 1903, the Board of Commissioners of said county shall cause a good and sufficient fence five feet high to be constructed and maintained along the boundary line above mentioned, with suitable gates at all crossings of public roads and other places where necessary; *Provided*, that the said Board of Commissioners may at any time and from time to time declare any water course along the line of said fence to be and constitute a part of said fence; *Provided further*, that the Commissioners may have the right, if in their judgment it is necessary, to run this fence a little south of the point where it touches the sound in order to touch the sound at a deep water point, and for the purpose of this act the said Board of Commissioners may let out the construction of said fence and gates by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, giving twenty days' of such letting out by public advertisement in at least two daily papers published in the city of Wilmington, or in their discretion the said board shall deem it advisable, that they may employ an agent to construct said fence under such terms as they shall prescribe; and for defraying the expenses of constructing said fence and gates the said board may draw upon the county treasurer of said county of New Hanover for a sum sufficient therefor out of the general fund of said county; and may thereafter levy on all real property, taxable by State and county in said territory so fenced out, and collect a tax sufficient to replace the amount so drawn from the said general fund, and in addition thereto may from year to year in like manner levy and collect a tax sufficient to maintain said fence and gates.

Sec. 3.—That all laws and clauses of laws conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4.—This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified January 29.

LOCAL SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels from the Port of Wilmington.

The British steamer *Muriel*, hence for Liverpool with cargo of cotton, passed out at Southport at 5:40 P. M. Friday.

The schooner *John R. Fell*, Capt. Loveland, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of 500 tons of hard coal for J. A. Springer & Co.

The Norwegian barque *Freidig*, Capt. Christophersen, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Heide & Co., with a cargo of 6,700 barrels of rosin, consigned by Messrs. Murchison & Co. to parties in London, Eng.

Mr. Will L. Miller, manager of the Acme Tea Chest Company, yesterday received a telegram stating that the British steamer *Garlands* would sail from Newport News at daylight Tuesday for Wilmington. She will receive a cargo of veneering timber for Glasgow, Scotland.

Howard Relief Ball.

The STAR is under obligations to the House Committee for an invitation to attend the 47th anniversary ball of the Howard Relief Company at Germania Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 24th. The committee is composed of Messrs. H. L. Vollers, G. F. G. Tienken, Martin VanOesen, J. Kuhlken and H. Habenicht.

—The STAR office cat's tail pointed northeastwardly yesterday, and the horse editor says this means much bad weather during February and March. When it comes to forecasting the weather, the STAR office cat's tail beats the ground-hog's shadow out o' sight.

EASTERN CAROLINA DIOCESE.

Standing Committee Held Session in Wilmington and Considered Bishop's Enfeebled Condition.

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina met in this city Friday as advisory counsel to the Rt. Rev. Bishop A. A. Watson in view of the enfeebled condition of his health. The action taken at the meeting is set forth in the following resolution furnished for publication by the secretary:

Diocese of East Carolina,
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 14th, 1903.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee, held as above, the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"*Resolved*, That the committee advises the Bishop that they deem it unnecessary to take any steps looking to the transference of the Diocesan affairs into the hands of the Standing Committee. And they advise that the Bishop, through the secretary of this committee, and at the expense of the Diocese, procure the assistance of his brother bishops to perform such Episcopal acts as may be thought necessary or pressing.

"The Committee are satisfied that the interests of the Diocese are in no danger of suffering by postponing any further steps until the meeting of the Annual Council, when the Bishop may take such action as to him may seem best.

"And, the Committee emphatically and affectionately insist that the Bishop owes it to himself, to the Church which he has served so long and faithfully, and whose children are so anxiously interested in his condition, that he shall, until the time indicated, religiously abstain from all mental and physical exertion in regard to the Diocese.

[Teste.] "W. L. DeRosset,
"Secretary."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. L. A. Bethune, of Clinton, arrived last evening.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was an arrival at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. J. Parker Lewis, the popular travelling man is shaking hands with friends in the city.

— Mrs. W. R. Kenan and Miss Sarah Kenan have returned from a visit to relatives at Macon, Ga.

— Messrs. J. K. and E. A. Hawes, of Atkinson, N. C., were guests at The Orton last night.

— Mr. R. M. Wescott has just returned from a business visit of a week to Norfolk, Tarboro and Kinston.

— Mrs. Jno. F. Garrell and Miss Lillian Horne have returned from a visit to Chicago and other points in the West.

— Mr. J. W. Rivenbark went up to Willard yesterday morning to spend the day with his father, Mr. R. T. Rivenbark.

— Dr. E. G. Goodman, of El Paso, came over yesterday from Brunswick county to spend a day in the city on business.

— Among yesterday's visitors to the city were Messrs. O. W. Scott, of Hallsboro, Duplin county, and W. E. Read, of Southport.

— Messrs. W. E. Yopp, William J. Bellamy and Jno. E. Wood have returned from High Point where they attended the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M.

— Mrs. J. G. Blount, Jr., after a visit to relatives here, left yesterday morning for Washington. N. C., accompanied by her sister, Miss Nora Angel.

Notes of the W. C. T. U.

The anniversary of the death of the former national president, Miss Frances Willard, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which was to have been observed on next Tuesday night, is changed to Friday night next at 8 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. A programme of recitations, music and a lecture by Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will be among the features. On Wednesday afternoon the regular meeting of the Union will be held at 4 o'clock.

New Goods arriving daily at Polvogt's. †

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by J. G. Shepard.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22.

CLAP TRAP AND STAGE THUNDER.

A few days ago we published from the New York *Sun* an editorial congratulating President Roosevelt on his failure to carry his anti-trust programme through Congress. It pronounced his surrender to the trusts the "greatest service he had ever rendered his country." The *Sun*, which shines for the trusts, was talking from trust standpoint; and while its congratulations to Mr. Roosevelt were of an ironical character, they expressed the sentiments of the people who are opposed to anti-trust legislation. The *Sun* was one of the very few Republican organs which had the courage to oppose that kind of legislation to which most of the leaders, including Roosevelt, had committed themselves and pledged themselves in the campaign last Fall. It regarded those ante-election pledges as demagogic and when Mr. Roosevelt declared that they should be carried out he denounced his utterances as demagogic and revolutionary, as attacks on the constitution of the United States and on the rights of men who chose to put their money together to do business in a corporate capacity. But Mr. Roosevelt at the eleventh hour changed his views, modified his demands, heard the friends of the trusts, compromised, virtually surrendered to them and the *Sun* congratulated him. It was speaking for the trusts.

There are other papers which substantially agree with the *Sun* that the proposed legislation is a failure, but they do not congratulate Mr. Roosevelt or the Republican leaders on it; on the contrary they denounce the fake. They speak for the people, whom these leaders have been trying to humbug with their fraudulent so-called anti-trust legislation.

The New York *Herald* is an independent paper, which speaks for no party, but for or against any or all, according to circumstances and the acts of these parties. It is one of the papers which believes the trusts ought to be held under legal restraint and that the Republican representatives should have kept those anti-election pledges and their faith with the people, and thus voices its disappointment and condemnation:

Are the gentlemen who assemble daily in the Capitol at Washington fools? Or do not they think the American people are fools?

To one question or the other an affirmative reply must be made by every citizen who notes the course that is pursued with respect to anti-trust" legislation.

As the result of many months of speech making, agitation, debate and legislation, what has been accomplished? Congress has passed the Elkins bill re-enacting a portion of the Interstate Commerce act—which has been on the statute books for fifteen years—and created in the new Department of Commerce and Labor a bureau having authority to investigate corporations and make public so much of what it learns "as the President may direct."

In his speeches last autumn Mr. Roosevelt dwelt with special emphasis upon enforced publicity as a cure for many evils, and as the first and necessary step toward intelligent action for restraining the abuses of greedy and unscrupulous combinations. Fairly capitalized and honestly managed corporations do not fear the light, and some of the industrial combinations voluntarily issue statements showing their operations and financial condition.

On all sides it was agreed that whatever else should be done or left undone in the way of regulating the trusts, some measure for letting the light into all dark places should be enacted this winter. Even the most cautious and timid souls who feared that drastic restrictions might interfere with our industrial prosperity were unanimous in demanding publicity. As Attorney General Knox pointed out, many of the most flagrant trust evils have their origin in overcapitalization, and it was agreed that publicity should be given to the relation between capital assets and that there should be periodic publication of income statements and balance sheets so that investors and consumors might know the financial condition and operations of these giant combinations.

It is a fact that legislation for enforcing publicity is what the furtive species of trust most fears. Why? Because it is practicable and can readily be enforced. High sounding prescriptions and interdictions with dreadful penalties they are less afraid of, because experience under the Sherman act and the anti-trust laws of the several States has shown that it is difficult to obtain legal proof that they have done the forbidden things. But a law requiring the periodic filing and filing of itemized blanks, with the affidavit of responsible officials, and giving the essential facts as to the financial condition and results of operation, would be simple, direct and rather difficult to juggle with. Trusts that work evil were anxious indeed to prevent such legislation as this. And it seems they have succeeded.

See what has been done. On the first day of the session Mr. Littlefield introduced a bill which provided that "every corporation engaged in interstate commerce" should every year file just such a statement as above described — income statement, balance sheet and full information. It was referred to the Committee on Judiciary. From time to time it was intimated that the bill was being perfected with the aid of advice from Attorney General Knox and would embody the President's views. After two months it came out of the committee room in the shape in which in which it passed the House the House the other day, being made to apply only to corporations "hereafter to be organized." In other words, any one bold enough to compete with the existing mighty combinations is to be pilloried for their benefit! After that it is scarcely worth while to discuss the rest of the bill, but it lodges dangerous private inquisitorial powers in the commission to harass the possible competitors, not at all for the information of the public—all the publicity enjoined is the yearly issue of "a list" of corporations with "an abstract" of their formal returns.

The value of this is obvious, since the returns even in full, made to the commission call for copies of articles of incorporation and similar information that is now of public record, but includes neither income statement, nor balance sheet, nor one iota of information as to operations, earnings or financial condition. It is just such a bill as the worst class of trust would probably have framed themselves had the work been entrusted to them with a view to their own protection and the prevention of any infringement on their monopoly. Last stage in "this strange, eventful history" of this burlesque House bill was yesterday reported to the Senate from its Committee on Judiciary with amendments making it apply to corporations now in existence and imposing severe penalties, but no provision for that simple publicity which was admitted to be "the first step toward the remedy of trust abuses." And, meanwhile, the trusts' organs and henchmen, with scarcely concealed grins, keep up a terrible *charivari* about the frightful ly "drastic" character of the "trust busting" legislation.

What a performance! Clap trap and stage thunder from first to last. We don't really believe that the men in Congress are embeciles—*neither are the people*.

The mountain labored and brought forth a mouse. That is about the size of it. They have, to make it appear that they were in earnest and thus humbug the people, made much pretence of curbing the trusts and after much labor have given us enactments, some of which were already on the statutes, have brought forth the mouse, and a very little mouse, too, or rather little mice, for there were three of them—the Elkins bill, the publicity bill and the Knox measure to enable the Department of Justice to follow up the violators of the Sherman law and promote the speedy prosecution of the cases in the courts.

But all this isn't troubling the trust people much, for they are in this country like Daniel O'Connell's "coach and four," which could drive through any law that Parliament of England might pass.

All the time they were talking about curbing the trusts not one of them ever thought of trying the effect of reducing the tariff on trust controlled articles, nor would they listen to a suggestion of that kind. That would have been a powerful help in curbing the trusts by depriving them of the monopoly of the home markets, but that would look too much like business and hence they let that alone and confined themselves to a few make-believe measures, which the *Herald* pertinently characterizes as "claptrap and storage thunder," which will not fool many people, and are not giving the trusts much concern.

REPUDIATED BY REPUBLICANS.

A meeting of a Republican club at Newport News, Va., Friday night, was addressed by a nephew of John S. Wise, and by Hon. Harry K. Walcott, another prominent Republican, both of whom repudiated the incendiary utterances of John S. Wise and the policy of President Roosevelt as to the negro. Their repudiation was applauded by the Republicans to whom they talked. These men were not talking for themselves only but for the white Republicans of Virginia, and there is little doubt that they would be endorsed by an overwhelming majority of the white Republicans of the South, whether they are known as "lily whites" or not.

We have never yet met a Southern white Republican who would admit that the negro should be put upon the same plain with him as an aspirant for public position. If he were to admit it and pretended to speak for his fellow Republicans, their practice would give the lie to his admission, for they have never treated the negro as their political equal in anything save casting a ballot, and they did that only because the negro's ballot went for them. Long before there was talk of drawing the color line in the Republican party it was drawn. The drawing of it by Senator Pritchard and others was simply a public announcement of what had been for years the invariable practice.

The impression that John S. Wise and others with whom he is acting would convey is that the movement against unlimited suffrage for the negro is supported only by the Democrats of the South, and that, therefore, it is simply a political movement intended to make the Democratic party in the South irresistible and give it permanent control of the Southern States. Whether that be the motive or not a large majority of the white Republicans in the South agree with them in it, and agree with the two speakers alluded to above in their condemnation and repudiation of John S. Wise's insane talk and of Roosevelt's scheming negro equality policy

A year or so ago an old fellow died in the poor house at Duluth and left 160 acres of land that nobody knew he owned, and that he apparently forgot. Before he died a rich deposit of iron ore was found on it, but he died without knowing that. It is estimated to be worth from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000. Lots of "heirs" turned up, and among them two "widows." But these were all turned down, and the right heirs were recently found in five Bohemian peasants living on the border of Moravia, in the Austria-Hungarian empire. All some people have to do is to jog along and fortune comes right to them.

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THERE IS MERIT IN THIS.

The representative in the Legislature from Anson county has introduced a somewhat novel bill, which provides for the voluntary working on the roads or other public works of prisoners confined in the jails awaiting trial. It does not compel the prisoner to work, but leaves it optional with him, provides for his proper guarding and for clothes to distinguish him but different from those worn by convicts. Volunteering to work is not to be construed as a confession of guilt, and if convicted the number of days he works are to be counted as constituting part of the time to which he is sentenced.

This is a novel bill but there is merit in it, for it would relieve the congestion of our jails, which sometimes become crowded, and it would give the prisoners outdoor exercise, which would be much better for them than close confinement in cramped quarters. There would also be compensation to the counties for the cost of feeding, which amounts to a considerable item when there are many prisoners.

But the bill as far we have seen does not provide for any compensation to prisoners who on trial may be acquitted. It has always seemed to us an injustice to a prisoner accused of crime, who may be innocent, to keep him locked up sometimes for many months and be turned loose without any redress or compensation for incarceration or loss of time when sometimes the prisoner so held may have a family dependent upon him. It, therefore, seems to us that the bill introduced by the representative from Anson should provide that when a prisoner is acquitted of the charge against him he be allowed compensation by the county for the time he worked, so much per diem, deducting the cost of feeding. This would not amount to a heavy tax on the county, for which it had received an equivalent in work, but would be justice to the innocent prisoner.

A Pittsburg minister deplores the fact that ministerial disputants, who engage in verbal discussions, do not treat each other as courteously as do the pugilistic fraternity, who always shake hands before and after fisticuffs, and harbor no resentments, no matter how hard the mutual punching may be. But then the ministerial combatants don't go out, as the pugilists do, with a pocket full of ring money to keep them in good humor.

Secretary Root wants to have the public schools in Washington equipped with rifles and ammunition so that the boys can practice shooting at targets during recess. If this pans out he may follow it up by recommending the establishment by the government of shooting galleries in our towns. That would be a daisy thing for the boys.

A Pennsylvania school board has decided that spanking is an aid to education, but the teacher must not strike the pupil on the head or the mouth. The teacher who would spank a pupil on the head or mouth should be summarily bounced as an incompetent spanker, utterly deficient in the first rudiments of the spanking art.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— It might reasonably have been supposed that John S. Wise would have nursed his political dyspepsia a long time before he let it put him in the Nat Turner class.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— It seems that under the law the individual who tried to murder the six people at the Birch breakfast table can only be punished with imprisonment for five years at most. This is precisely the sentence which a negro received last week for stealing potatoes. The law is in many respects a fearful and wonderful science.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—— The Senators and members who got the Rockefeller dispatches, says the Chattanooga Times, were scared to a dumb standstill by the explosion that followed the publication of the facts. Yet the incident, it is safe to say, was by no means an exceptional one, save for the accidental discovery and publication of the facts. Mr. Rockefeller was not walking on unfamiliar ground.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— One of the best things done yet at Montgomery, says the Tuscaloosa *Gazette*, was the passing of the bill appropriating $20,500 for the Industrial School for Boys, and providing a per capita of $110 for the support of the boys. There was only one dissenting voice, Mr. Davis saying plenty of boys were raised in his community on less. The amount of the appropriation is considerable, but it comes from the convict fund, and as it is to train boys and reform them it will be money well spent.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins, of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery, and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †

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Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Lonoke Co., Ark., writes: "After five months of great suffering with female weakness I write this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction. I doctored with our family physician without any good result, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines—which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages in paper covers, is sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*. Address Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Oxford *Ledger*: Who says raising mules don't pay? Mr. Louis de Lacroix shipped one car load of 2-year old mules to Richmond Monday, for which he received $100 each. He is successful in raising mules.

— Burnsville *Eagle*: We learn from a gentleman just from Madison county that Mrs. Bud Boon who lives at Georgetown, gave birth four children a few days ago. This same mother gave birth to three children two years ago.

— Littleton *Reporter*: Mr. J. T. Turner, who accidentally shot himself several weeks ago, died at the Spring Park Hotel last Wednesday night. His condition has been critical from the time of the shooting, and but little hope of his recovery was entertained by his physician. For the last several days he has been growing worse.

— Salisbury *Truth-Index*: George Goodman has returned from Idaho, where he has been for the past three years. Mr. Goodman was induced to sell his farm, go West and cast his lot with the Mormons. His experiences were not what he anticipated, and becoming disgusted, he concluded to return home.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The police are looking for Matilda Watson, who was recently discharged from Cumberland county jail, with a warrant charging her with kidnapping the 14-year old child of Mary Smith. After leaving jail the Watson woman spent the night with Mary Smith, and the next morning the latter left her her child in her care while she went out on some business. When she returned home the woman and the child had disappeared, and have not yet been found.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Sandy Stevenson, tried in Winston, was sentenced to the State prison for thirty years for the murder of John Miller, on December 21st last. The prisoner addressed the court and pleaded for mercy, but Judge Shaw gave him the full limit for murder in second degree. —— The roads throughout Vance county are simply impassable and the people are now convinced that unless we do something for better roads and have a permanent system for working them, the country and its produce will be hereafter shut off from market.

— Sanford *Express*: A modern new hotel is soon to be built at Elise, this county, by Northern capitalists. —— Mr. W. J. Talley, Superintendent of the Cumnok coal mine was in town Friday and told *The Express* that they are now getting out about one hundred and fifteen tons of coal per day. This coal is in great demand, much of it being used by plants in this State. —— It is claimed that people from the North who settled in Moore during the past ten years have added a fourth to the taxable value of all property in the county. We are told that such is the estimate made by the sheriff. One would be surprised to know how many Northern people have permanently settled in the county. They have built up the towns of Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Pinebluff There are also Northern people living in about all the other towns in the county.

TWINKLINGS.

— Some er de men whats bo'n rich never knows the pleasure of feelin' hongry.

— "This is an elegant piece of embroidery. It is over fifty years old." "Beautiful! Did you make it?"—*Chicago Post.*

— Mrs. Bacon—What is sea food, John? Mr. Bacon—Why, sea food, my dear, is the kind that makes people sick when on the sea.

— "So that is your little one? How long has he been walking?" "Oh, six months already!" "Indeed? Then he must be tired!"—*Der Floh.*

— "Little boy, what have you tied that tin can around that dog's neck for?" "Aw, gwan. Can't you see he's bobtailed?"—*Kansas City Journal.*

— Blobbs—Women talk about nothing but their dress. Slobbs—Oh, I don't know. It seems to me I've heard some of them talk about their hats.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Yonder goes Jenkins on his honeymoon. But—where's his bride? Well, he didn't have enough for two, and she's sensible, and don't want the earth.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

— "A great deal may be said on the subject," said the prolix person. "That," said the weary auditor, "is the one point on which you have convinced me."—*Washington Star.*

— Judge—What is your name, prisoner? Chinaman—Me no sabby? Judge—Put Meno Sabby down for thirty days. What queer names these heathens have!—*Kansas City Journal.*

— Sad case of that Kansas farmer! What about him? Why, his son went West and got rich and paid off the mortgage, and the old man went crazy for want of something to worry about.—*Judge.*

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How good we feel when we forgive
 Another, who has done some wrong!
It thrills us like the cadences
 Of some joy laden, lifting song.
We feel the true nobility
 Of gentleness; of how to live;
We mark his thankfulness with pride
 When we forgive.

To know that we may rise above
 The pettiness of rage and hate
And wipe away all trace of hurt
 Is something fine, and something great.
To let our deep resentment flow
 Like heedless water through a sieve—
It makes the better men of us
 When we forgive.

To clasp hands with the erring one
 And vow that what is past is past
Will coax the sun of gladness out
 Where now the sky is overcast.
Ah! Life is happy, after all,
 And more than worth the while to live.
We always realize our good
 When we forgive.

We understand the weakness of
 The other man; and so at length
We come to grasp the wondrousness
 Of our transcendent moral strength.
When we forgive we only learn
 Our better part, and do not see
That we are being kind to one
 As bad as we!

Chicago Tribune.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, sermon, 7:45 P. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Hogue.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Christ Jesus." All are invited.

St. Matthews English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Services at 7:30 P. M. Every person welcome.

The First Baptist church, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor: 11 A. M., "Go Forward and be of Good Courage;" 7:30 P. M., "Citizen George Washington; Faith in God the Source of Greatness."

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A G Voigt, D. D., pastor: German services to-day at 11 A. M.; English services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Everybody cordially invited.

St. John's Church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. James Carmichael, rector. Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy Communion 7:45 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 P. M. Seats free. Strangers are specially welcome.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Jesus speaks of "both soul and body," proving they are two things and can exist separately.

— "To be converted is to be turned or changed from one substance or state to another, turned from one religion to another, changed from a state of sin to a state of holiness."—*Webster.*

— Help us to reach out past the things we cannot understand to the God we trust. We thank thee for the passing of what changes, and the changelessness of that which passes not.—*Maltbie D. Babcock.*

— Let us speak, the fullest truth and do the plainest duty that we know, and then we shall not widely fail of what is best for us in this or any world which the boundless fulness of the life of God.—*J. W. Chadwick.*

— To believe that Jesus is our brother, our friend, our leader, in bringing us into the person communion and contact with the Father that he enjoyed, is to give him his rightful position, to make us joint-heirs with him.—*W. D. Little.*

— Faith in God as goodness inspires faith in ourselves, and, therefore, hope that we are made for something, and that by perseverence we can accomplish something. Thus faith in God is the root and the strength of all sure hope.—*James Freeman Clarke.*

— Little self-denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, silent victories over favorite temptations—these are the silent threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves.—*Canon Farrar.*

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

R. B. JOHN, P. E., Wilmington, N. C.

Jacksonville and Richlands, Half Moon, Feb. 21, 22.

District conference will meet at Jacksonville Tuesday Mar. 17th at 5 o'clock P. M. and continue through the 18th and 19th 1903.

— "That man who has charge of the lake is very original." "That's so?" "Yes. I told him not to allow any corpulent people to skate, so he put up a sign: "Thin ice for thin people.'"—*Chicago News.*

— "Yes, Shakespeare was an actor; but he never played Hamlet or Othello, or any of the leading roles." "No? Maybe he was afraid the dramatic critics would say he hadn't the slightest conception of the parts."—*Puck*

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Shakespeare and Moliere.

A correspondent finds these notable points of resemblance in the careers of Shakespeare and Moliere:

The father of each was in trade and apparently destined his son to follow his occupation. The early education of both was neglected, and we know nothing in their after training that conferred on them their perfect knowledge of good breeding and distinguished manners. Neither of them was happily married. Each became manager, author, actor. Each produced a considerable number of authenticated dramatic works. Each was careless about publishing his works, or, rather, objected to do so lest they should be acted by rival dramatic companies. Plays of each were collected by actors and first published in a complete form after the death of the authors.

Each touched up or produced plays that are lost or of doubtful origin. Each disregarded novelty of plot, borrowing from various sources. Each disliked his profession. The personal character of each was gentle, kind, generous. Each had a profound knowledge of human nature. Each preferred the idea or matter to the comparative disregard of the manner. Each had a remarkable fecundity and fertility of production. Each died at the age of fifty-two.

The Weather Man's Perquisites.

"I have just served sixteen subpœnas on Uncle Sam's weather man," said a process server at the county courthouse the other day, "and handed him sixteen half dollars to legalize the command that he appear to give evidence in that many cases and 316 to enforce the direction that he bring the weather records along.

"Do you know, he is much in demand as a witness? There are hundreds of cases, especially in the accident and negligence actions in the city court, in which it is necessary to prove what was the state of the weather at the time of the accident, and obviously the man to give that information to the jury is the observer of the local weather station, for he has the records made at the time to show indisputably whether it was raining or whether the sun was shining.

"Sometimes this duty keeps the weather man on the jump. I have known him to give testimony in six or eight cases in a day and to earn witness fees far in excess of his salary. I presume these fees are his perquisites, and I know that the lump sum in a year is a handsome amount."—New York Times.

The Plymouth Rock.

A schoolteacher in one of the charming rural suburbs of Philadelphia, where fancy gardening and the raising of "Philadelphia fowl" are general among the residents, recited to the class the story of the landing of the pilgrims, and, as the children had been taking up the work, she requested each scholar to try to draw from the imagination a picture of the Plymouth rock. Then it was that the little fellow got up and raised his hand.

"Well, Willie, what is it?" asked the teacher.

"Please, ma'am, do you want a hen or a rooster drawn?" came the unexpected reply.

Musical Snails.

A French naturalist claims that there are few if any animals which have a higher appreciation of music than snails. Place some snails on a pane of glass, he says, and you will find that as they move over it they will make musical sounds similar to those which a person can produce by wetting his finger and then rubbing it around a glass tumbler. Complete airs, he points out, have been played on tumblers in this way, and he expresses the opinion that quite as good results can be obtained by using snails instead of fingers.

Our Republic.

The American republic must live. Popular commotion and partisan fury may dash their mad waves against it, but they shall roll back shattered, spent. Persecution shall not shake it, fanaticism distort it nor revolution change it, but it shall stand towering sublime, like the last mountain in the deluge, while the earth rocks at its feet and the thunders peal above its head—majestic, immutable, magnificent.—Wendell Phillips.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—12 bales of cotton, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—499 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—271 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—128 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—60 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels tar.

Schooner Minnie Ward—2 casks spirits turpentine, 53 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Schooner Roamer—1 cask spirits turpentine, 153 barrels rosin, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—970 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 294 barrels rosin, 98 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 65c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $3.40 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar steady at $1.20; crude turpentine quiet at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	294
Tar	98
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 174 barrels rosin, 247 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7⅛	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	8⅜	" "
Low middling	9¼	" "
Middling	9⅝	" "
Good middling	10¼	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅛c for middling.

Receipts—970 bales; same day last year, 180.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish (new), 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c. sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12@12½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb 20.—Time money steady: 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 4¾ @5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was nominal. Sterling exchange was nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.75 for demand and at 485.65 for sixty days The posted rates were 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¾@484¼. Bar silver 48. Mexican dollars 37¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 25. Spirits turpentine nominal at 66@66½c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 64½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E and F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 35; I, $2 80; K, $3 15; M, $3 35; N, $3 55; W G, $3 80; W W $4 20.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 65c; receipts 93 casks; sales 13 casks; exports 168 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,959 barrels; sales 2,617 barrels; exports 3 465 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, $2 00; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 40; I, $2 85; K $3 20; M, $3 40; N, $3 60; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 25.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to four points lower and ruled less active and generally easier under liquidation of outside long accounts, and in the face of some evidence of clique support. Cables were decidedly better than expected and were attributed to support from this side. At New York trading was chiefly for the purpose of evening-up outstanding accounts in view of Monday's holiday and a natural disinclination to have open accounts with the market more or less dominated by manipulation. Houses with European connections bought cotton in a small way while commission houses bought July. The movement of cotton at the ports to-day is officially estimated at 23,000 bales against 21 136 last week and 19,893 of last year. Wall street parties appeared to be selling May and July contracts again to-day. There was a little selling for short account this morning on the ground that the spot cotton markets of the country and the cotton goods market have not made a satisfactory response to the advance in futures.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Cotton quiet at 10.05; net receipts 1,033 bales; gross receipts 3,942 bales; stock 134,513 bales

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.05c; middling gulf 10.30c, sales 66 bales

Futures opened very steady and closed very steady. Closing prices: February 9.89, March 9.89, April 9 87, May 9.86, June 9.67, July 9.67, August 9.39, September 8.75, October 7.48, November 7.36, December 7.39.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 23,705 bales; exports to Great Britain 30,002 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 20,363 bales; stock 866,995 bales.

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Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,451,038 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,057,056 bales exports to France 628,416 bales; exports to the Continent 2,185,257 bales

Feb. 21.—Galveston, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 7,964 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,628 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 10.05, net receipts 584 bales; Wilmington, firm, 9⅝c, net receipts 970 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.30, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 9¼, net receipts 2,788 bales; New Orleans, firm at 9 11 16c, net receipts 9 877 bales; Mobile, steady at 9⅝c, net receipts 350 bales; Memphis, firm at 9⅝c, net receipts 1,133 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10, net receipts 127 bales; Charleston, firm at 9 9-16c, net receipts 511 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Flour steadier but rather dull; Minnesota patents $4 10@4 25; winter patents $3 65@4 00. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82c. Options closed firm at ⅛@1⅛c net advance: March closed 81⅝c; May closed —c; July closed 78⅝c; September 77¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 60c. Options closed firm at ⅛@⅝c net advance. Sales included: February closed 59⅛c; March closed 57⅛c; May closed 52 9-16c; July closed 50⅜c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 43¼c. Options advanced practically with other markets, but ruled dull; May closed 43¼. Lard steady; Western steam $10 15; refined steady; continent $10 30; compound 7½@7¾. Pork firm; family $18 50@19 00; short clear $19 25@20 50; mess $17 75@18 25. Tallow quoted steady; city ($3 per package) 5¾; country 6@6¼c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¾c; Japan nominal. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33@40c. Butter was firm; extra creamery 28c; State dairy 15@24c. Cheese firm; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 13¾@14½c; do. white, fall made 13¾@14¼c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4¾@4½c; other domestic 3@4⅛c. Cabbages quiet; domestic, per barrel red $1 00@1 25; white 60@80c. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 13. Potatoes steady; Long Island $2 00@2 25; South Jersey sweets $3 50@3 75; Jerseys $1 75 @2 00; New York and Western per 180 lbs., $1 50@2 00. Eggs easier; Pennsylvania average best 17c; Southern 16c; refrigerated 9@14c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅛c. centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾; molasses sugar 3; refined unsettled: confectioner's $4 60; mould A $5 00; cut loaf $5 35; crushed $5 35; powdered $4 85; granulated $4 75; cubes $5 00. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No 7 invoice 5½c; mild steady; Cordova 7@11½c. Cotton seed oil, while quiet to day, was a little steadier with lard products. Prime crude here nominal; prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@34½c; prime summer yellow 40½@41c. off summer yellow 39½c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c; prime meal $27 50@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Bullish foreign advices imparted strength to wheat to-day and a firm feeling was manifested, May being ½c higher. May corn was up ½ @ ½, while oats were off a fraction. Provisions were strong, the May products closing from 2½ @ 12½c higher.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Cash prices: Flour was steady; winter patents $3 60@3 70; straights $3 30@3 40. spring patents $3 50@3 80; straights $3 10@3 40. bakers' $2 45@2 90. Wheat—No. 2 spring 77@79c; No. 3 spring 72½@73½c; No. 2 red 74¾@75c Corn—No. 2 44 No. 2 yellow 44c Oats—No. 2 34. No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 34¾@35¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, quoted at $17 50@17 62½. Lard, per 100 lb., $9 57½@9 60. Short rib sides, loose, $9 40@9 60 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 12½@8 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $9 75 @9 87½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing Wheat—No. 2 May 77⅜@77⅜, 78@78⅛, 77⅝@77¾, 77¾c; July 74 74½@74¾, 73⅞, 73¾c, February 73¾. Corn—No. 2 February 44c; May 45⅛ 45¼, 46, 45⅛, 45⅞c; July 44⅛@44⅜, 44⅞, 44⅜, 44½c. Oats—No. 2, February 34 34 34 34c; May 35⅛, 35⅛, 36, 35⅞@35¾, 35⅞@35⅝; July 32⅞, 33⅜, 32⅞, 33⅛@33¼c. Mess pork per bbl —May $17 60, 17 72½, 17 60, 17 67½; July $17 10 17 15, 17 10, 17 10; September $16 75, 16 80, 16 75, 16 77½. Lard, per 100 lbs.—February $9 55, May $9 57½, 9 60, 9 57½, 9 57½. July $9 42½, 9 45, 9 42½, 9 42½; September $9 42½, 9 42½, 9 42½, 9 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 60, 9 72½, 9 60, 9 67½; July $9 47½ 9 55, 9 47½, 9 52½; September $9 45, 9 47½, 9 45, 9 45.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 21.—Cotton: Spot quieter, prices two points lower; American middling fair 5.92d; good middling 5.54d; middling 5.36; low middling 5.24d; good ordinary 5.12d; ordinary 5.00d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,000 bales American. Receipts 25,000 bales, including 12,200 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy; American middling (g o c) February 5.20d; February and March 5.20d; March and April 5.20d; April and May 5.21@5.22d; May and June 5.23@5.24d; June and July 5.24d; July and August 5.23d; August and September 5.11@5.12d; September and October 4.84d; October and November 4.60d.

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Wellfleet, 496 tons, Rutledge, to master.

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(Began business March 1, 1899.)

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Loans and discounts	$ 913,115 13	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	257. 00 '0	Surplus and Net Profits	87,161 77
Bank building	30,000 00	Circulation	1 6 950 00
Cash on hand and in banks	625 587 70	Deposits	1,200,601 65
	$1,843,702 82		$1,843,702 82

Comparative statement of deposits,

February 6th, 1903, $173,527 14.
February 6th, 1901, $400,990 63.
February 6th, 1902, $433,222 71.

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UNMASKING DARRO

By Ewan Macpherson

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When Buxton, the English correspondent, called that evening on Miss Blanche Kershaw, for the fifth time in four days, he found Darro sitting with her.

The two men were introduced, and almost the first thing Buxton said was, "I suppose you spell your name like the Derreus at home—'the dauntless Derreus,' they're called in my county—D-e-r-r-e-u."

It was dark, and the three were gathered on the porch of the Kershaw residence, where no artificial light served to reveal the breadth of the smile with which Miss Kershaw greeted this remark. Darro was a rather undersized man, with eyeglasses, extensive college antecedents and decided literary tastes, so far as his conversation might indicate.

"I certainly do not," he said in his habitual weary drawl. "Life is too short. I spell my name just as it is pronounced—D-a-r-r-o—and I am far from dauntless."

"By Jove, how odd!" said Buxton. "I was rather in hopes you might turn out to be a cousin of the Derreus of Derreuly Manor. I was born in that neighborhood myself; name's pronounced exactly like yours. And there's an old rhyme dating from goodness knows when:

"Brand nor halbert, lance nor arrow,
Checketh charge of dauntless Derreu."

"Then I'm quite sure I can't be of kin," Darro persisted. "I'm afraid of everything, from Mausers to mice."

The hostess laughed.

"At least you ought to be ashamed to make such a confession to a Britisher, Mr. Darro. Think of our national reputation."

"I do. I think it brutal. Physical courage, if it ever was a desirable quality, lost all its recommendations centuries ago."

"By Jove!" Buxton exclaimed. "You must pardon me if I seem a little unprepared for all this. You know I was a correspondent with your army at Santiago."

"That was where you met our forceful friend Wickley," said Darro.

"To whom I owe the delightful privilege of Miss Kershaw's acquaintance."

"You have every reason to be grateful to Wickley; but, for all that, I consider him an American of an objectional type."

All of this Miss Kershaw seemed to be enjoying in a quiet way. Then they talked of other things till Darro left them.

"That's a most interesting double enigma," said Buxton, "an American and a Darro, you know."

"I hope you'll stay with us until you find a solution of him. Mr. Darro's ambition to be thought timid is notorious here."

"Isn't it a very singular ambition?"

"Very. That may be the solution of the enigma."

A pause, and then Buxton mustered up courage to ask, "Miss Kershaw, you couldn't—ah—feel interested in a man like that?"

"I don't know. Brave men are so common with us, and, you know, I rather like exotics."

Buxton hardly enjoyed the suspicion that this girl found him interesting as a rarity and that she valued the timid Darro proportionately higher as he was the rarer. Then, again, he felt chilled at the thought that she could possibly entertain a degenerate taste for cowards.

Buxton's sojourn in the place was uncertain. A wire from his chief in London might any day send him on to San Francisco or back to New York, so he made up his mind to ask Wickley about it that very night.

This was easy enough, for they occupied rooms in the same hotel, but hard on Wickley, who had just fallen asleep when the Englishman's knock caused him to dream that the place was on fire. The interview was unsatisfactory to both parties, Buxton only obtaining the assurance that Darro was a crank, with a forcible recommendation to go for further information either to the man himself or to the father of all lies, while Wickley fell asleep again with the vague idea that the correspondent was preparing an article on "The American Coward."

So it came about that Darro, on his way to his uncle's law office, was hailed by Wickley.

"Say, Darro, you want to let up on that timidity poppycock of yours. All very well to give home folks that old song, but don't try it on an English newspaper correspondent."

"I suppose you mean Buxton. Has he already told you of our conversation last night?"

"Told me! He may have told it to all the English newspapers by this time. He woke me up at midnight to ask me if it were true."

For a moment Darro looked pale enough for his favorite part.

"Did he tell you where we met?"

"I suppose it was at Blanche Kershaw's. He seems smitten in that quarter, and I know he was going there last night."

Darro managed to recover his meek pose. "You know, Wickley, I don't think much of physical courage"—

"All right, then. I only hope Buxton will mention your name in his story. We don't want the whole city to get that sort of reputation."

Darro was disturbed. His uncle noised it when he entered the office and demanded the cause.

"There's an Englishman here"—

Before he could finish the door of the outer office opened, and Buxton, fresh and cheerful, entered. Darro was with him in a moment, showing a most abnormal eagerness for the meeting.

"Oh, here you are!" said Buxton. "You'll pardon my coming here during business hours, won't you? I've got to start for California this evening—wire from London just reached me—but before I go I want you to tell me (we English newspaper men like to be accurate and full) where you were during the Spanish war."

"I was in the law school of a western university when the war began," said Darro.

"Michigan, eh? Thanks. Enlisted in the Michigan volunteers under the name of Dobbs. Remember the day you sneaked out from under cover and brought in that wounded boy when the sharpshooters were swarming in the mango trees?"

Judge Mason was by this time an attentive listener to the conversation. The office boy also listened and gaped.

"My name is Darro, Mr. Buxton," said the pattern of peacefulness, struggling with himself.

"It used to be Dobbs in 1898, just for a few weeks. It will make an awfully pretty story for my paper. Odd I didn't begin to think of the resemblance until"—

"You're not going to put my name in the paper?"

"Story won't be any good without it. 'Brand nor halbert' "—

Before the Englishman could repeat any more of the ancient rhyme Darro had him by the throat. It might have ended in strangulation had not the others interfered.

"Oh, the whole thing is clear now beyond the shadow of a doubt," said Buxton when he was saying goodby to Blanche Kershaw that afternoon. "First I began to think of the likeness last night lying awake. When I saw him this morning, it was palpable. Then when he flew at my throat—doesn't weigh as much as I by thirty pounds—why, that settled it."

"For you, I dare say," said Blanche. "For me there was nothing to settle."

"You never believed all that talk of his?"

"Of course not. Still I, all of us, ought to be very grateful to you for unmasking him."

"And what do I get?" the Englishman asked.

"My sincere thanks. Sorry I have nothing better to offer."

"The exposed impostor gets the higher reward? Is that justice?"

"I don't know. Bon voyage!"

Scott Enjoyed Being Lionized.

Sir Walter Scott is an example of a great man who, so far as we can judge, enjoyed paying the penalties of his greatness even in his hour of death. He was great enough, but then he was that kind of a man, and the circumstances among which he lived were favorable. That was before the day of the penny post, of the electric telegraph, of railways and of the interviewer, and in his prime he lived at Abbotsford, which is equivalent nowadays to saying that he lived at Joppa. He seems to have been singularly free from the penalties of greatness, which have enormously increased since the Wizard of the North went home, and such of them as came in his way he seems to have heartily enjoyed.

He appears now and then to have relished being turned into a rare show and to being pointed at wherever he went as Walter Scott. Indeed this being pointed at seems to have been relished by many men whose greatness was undoubted. Thackeray seems sometimes almost to have resented not being pointed at.—All the Year Round.

The Strawberry.

Though history and story are alike silent as to the cultivation of the strawberry in early times, we know that the fruit was well known in England in the fifteenth century. Shakespeare has three allusions to strawberries. In "Henry V." the Bishop of Ely, in illustration of the good qualities which the young king possessed, in spite of his wild habits and objectionable companions, says:

The strawberry grows underneath the nettle
And wholesome berries thrive and ripen best
Neighbored by fruit of baser quality.

The reference here is obviously to the wild berry. But in the play of "Richard III." strawberries are spoken of as growing in the bishop of Ely's garden at Holborn, and this seems to show that the berry was cultivated with considerable care as early as the latter part of the fifteenth century, though Haydn's "Dictionary of Dates" asserts that the common strawberry was brought to England from Flanders in 1530.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicine I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run-down woman. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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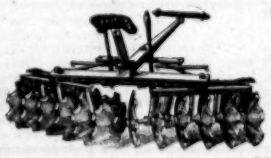

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

At close of business Feb. 6th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 2 00	Capital	$ 25,000 00
Real estate	1,900 00	Deposits	1,003 978 80
Cash on hand and due from banks	100 479 57	Accrued interest due depositors	5,402 73
Loans and Discounts	867,509 81	Profits, less ex. and taxes paid	59,809 77
Total	$1,094,391 38	Total	$1,094,391 3

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
J. V. Grainger, J. W. Norwood, H. Walters, N. B. Rankin, H. L. Vollers. J. W. Yates, Donald MacRae, D. O'Connor.
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THE ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.,

Wilmington, N. C.

Report to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, February 6th, 1903.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$236,930 23	Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	450 00	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,135 86
Cash on hand, Due from Banks	4,668 14	Deposits subject to check	183 46 : 50
		Interest due depositors	1,400 00
	$241,998 36		$241,998 36

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover—ss:
I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
Directors—J. G. L. Gieschen, L. B. Rogers, C. W. Yates.
Sworn to before me this 13th day of February, 1903.
feb 14 tf W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

NOTICE.

The owners of the tugs Lillian and Royal of Wilmington, N. C., will not be responsible for any bills made or contracted by the masters or crews of said tugs. All bills must be specifically authorized by the undersigned.

W. T. SEARS,
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

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Mardi-Gras, New Orleans, La., Feb. 18th-24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. Rate, $35.00. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers with Mr. Joseph Richardson, special agent, New Orleans, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th and upon payment of fee of 50 cts. per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained.

Mardi-Gras, Pensacola, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18th to 24th, 1903. Dates of sale Feb. 17th to 23rd, inclusive. Final limit Feb. 28th. By deposit of tickets by original purchasers (personally) with Jos. Richardson, special agent, not earlier than Feb. 18th nor later than Feb. 28th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents per ticket at time of deposit an extension of the final limit to a date not later than March 14th, 1903, may be obtained. Rate to Pensacola, $22.45; to Mobile, $22.95.

W. J. CRAIG,
Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.
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REGULAR SCHEDULE

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In Effect Feb. 20th, 1903.

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)
At *7.00 A. M., 10.00 A. M., *1.00 P. M., 3.00 P. M., 6.00 P. M., Saturday only *10.00 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)
At *7.45 A. M., 11.45 A.M., *1.45 P.M., 5.05 P. M., 6.45 P. M.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)
At *8.00 A. M., 12.00 M., 2.00 P. M., 5.30 P. M., 7.00 P. M. Saturday only 10.30 P. M.
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Wrightsville Beach at 5.00, 5.15, 5.25 and 5.35 P. M.

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SATURDAY ONLY.

Leave Front and Princess streets, for Delgado and Golf Grounds, every half hour, from 2.00 P. M. to 10.00 P. M.
Leave Golf Grounds and Delgado for City every half hour from 2.30 P. M. to 10.15 P. M.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 4:30 P. M., arrives Myrtle Lumberton 6 56 P. M., Pembroke 7:30 P. M., Maxton 7.55 P. M., Hamlet 8.40 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Hamlet at 8:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 9:13 A. M. Pembroke 9:45 A. M., Lumberton 10:06 A. M., Wilmington 12.25 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	8 50 a m	9 00 p m
Ar Monroe	10 30 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Charlotte	11 40 a m	11 50 p m
Ar Chester	12 01 p m	12 30 p m
Ar Greenwood	2.9 p m	3.05 a m
Ar Athens	5 10 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Atlanta	7 40 p m	8.15 a m

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	5.00 a m	9 45 a m	9 30 p m
Ar Columbia	7 34 a m	11 58 a m	1.10 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m	3.15 p m	4 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m	7 40 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa		5 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.45 a m	12.10 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11.45 a m	2.35 a m
Ar Norlina	3 18 a m	1.30 p m	
Ar Petersburg	5.33 a m	4.19 p m	
Ar Richmond	6.10 a m	4.55 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Washington	9 45 a m	8.35 p m	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	10.52 a m	11.25 p m	11.31 a m
Ar New York	3.15 p m	6.30 a m	4.15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 11, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 40
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 19 p m	10.40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 50 p m	1.45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3.35 a m
Ar Richmond	7.45 p m	4.07 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.25 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 35 a m
Ar New York	7.15 a m	2.00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	8.55 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11.30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 44 p m	3 37 a m
Ar Washington	3.50 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9.00 a m
Ar Richmond	6.56 p m	5.50 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 39 p m	9 13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.04 p m	11 20 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 P m	12 50 p m
Ar Wilson	10 48 p m	1.46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7.18 a m	2.55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.10 a m	5.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7.00 p m
Ar Florence	9.35 a m	7.30 p m	2.55 a m
Ar Charleston	1.10 p m	11 15 p m	5.45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 35 p m	3.00 a m	7 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9.00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7.00 p m	10.00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8.00 p m	9.30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7.30 a m	7.00 p m
Ar Savannah	1.10 p m	1.15 a m
Ar Charleston	5.15 p m	6.25 a m
Ar Florence	8.00 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11.45 p m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar.	8.00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 23 p m	Ar.	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv.	3.45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday.		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar.	12 05 p m
Ar New'ern	6 40 p m	Lv.	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 14.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 31, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	5 40	Goldsboro	11 35	.....
.....	6 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
9 45	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 50
7 05	7 27	Morehead City	8 07	8 17
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.45 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & W. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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GEO. W. CLYDE.....Tuesday, Feb. 24

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THEO. G. SOEH, General Manager,
19 State Street, New York
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Lands Posted.

The privilege of hunting on my lands near Wilmington having been leased, all persons are hereby warned against shooting, hunting, ranging or otherwise trespassing on said lands.

no 1 tf S. W. NOBLE.

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 22.

THE ROCKEFELLER INSTITUTE

Scheme for an Institution in New York That Will Be Unexcelled in Any Country in the World.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 21.—Dr. T. Emmett Holt, secretary of the board of directors of the Rockefeller Institute, made public to-night the detailed plans of the project so far as they have been determined. These plans embrace a scheme for an institution of medical and pathological research, which it is said will be without equal in this country and unexcelled in any country in the world. The gifts of John D. Rockefeller to the institute thus far, aggregating $1,200,000, are considered merely a beginning, and the understanding is that Mr. Rockefeller stands ready to finance the institution for any amount necessary to carry out the work. The institute will occupy four city blocks between the East river and Avenue "A," and Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets.

Dr. Holt says that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., also is interested with his father in the plan, but denies that the institution is intended as memorial to the elder Rockefeller's grandson "Jack" McCormick, who died a year and a half ago. The gifts of $1,200,000 were made by Mr. Rockefeller in 1901.

BISHOP TRIAL AT CHARLOTTE.

Much Interest in the Case Locally—How the Jury Stands.

The utmost interest is being manifested locally in the result of the Bishop trial at Charlotte, which is still in the hands of the jury, according to the STAR'S telegraphic advices this morning. A special correspondent writing of the probable verdict in the case says:

"There is every evidence that the Bishop trial will result in a mistrial. In fact your correspondent was informed to-night that the jurors are hopelessly divided, and there is no chance of reconciling the wide division that exists.

"So far as can be learned the jury stands three for murder in the second degree, six for manslaughter and three for excusable homicide. The latter simply means that the three jurors think his actions were in self-defence.

"Judge Neal was informed to-night that the jury was ready to report that it could not agree. He notified the deputy sheriff in charge that it was his desire that the jury be held together in order that a verdict might be reported."

N. Y. SOUTHERN SOCIETY.

Seven Hundred Guests at the Dinner Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Members of the New York Southern Society and their guests to the number of nearly seven hundred gathered to-night at the seventeenth annual dinner of the Society in the banquet hall of the Waldorf Astoria. The boxes were filled with a brilliant assemblage of the wives and daughters of members of the Society and their friends. President Augustus J. VanWyck presided and at his table were seated J. C. McKnight, of the Charleston Society; J. Edward Graybill, of the Georgia Society; David H. Bates, of the Ohio Society; W. W. Fuller, of the Society of North Carolina; Edward C. Stedman, of the New York Society; Justice Martin J. Keogh; A. C. Braxton, Dr. J. H. Van Amringe, of Columbia, S. C.; J. Drummond, Major Edward Owen and Rev. Dr. P. A. H. Brown, Chaplain of the Southern Society.

A FATAL AFFRAY.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Killed and Another Man Dangerously Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

EUREKA SPRINGS, ARK., Feb. 21.—In a pistol duel on the streets of Jasper, Newton county, to-day, Deputy United States Marshal J. D. Keys was killed and W. A. Shudson was dangerously wounded. Shudson, who is a resident of Jasper, was discharging a pistol on the streets, when Keys and City Marshal William Allen attempted to arrest him. He opened fire on Allen, who returned the fire, shooting Shudson through the body. Allen, though uninjured, dropped to the ground. Shudson then fired at Keys, shooting him through the body. Keys walked several blocks to his home and died a few hours later.

CHARGED WITH ARSON.

A Man, His Wife and Two Daughters Arrested Near Winchester, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 21.—As the result of two mysterious fires, a man, his wife and two unmarried daughters and four other men were arrested at Middletown, near Winchester, late last night, charged with arson and were jailed at Winchester to-day, after being given a hearing before a magistrate. The persons in custody have all hitherto been respectable people. The married woman of the party is a sister of the sheriff who made the arrest.

William Elliott Maher, a freshman in the engineering department of Cornell University, died late last night; the tenth student to fall a victim to typhoid fever.

Phenomenal Champagne Record.

The importations of G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry into this country during 1902 were over one and one-half millions of bottles, the next on the list being 407,304 bottles behind.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

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CONTINUATION OF SENATE TANGLE.

Colombian Canal Treaty Taken Up and Discussed Again in Executive Session.

THE STATEHOOD COMPROMISE

Arrangement That is Expected to Remove the Deadlock—Proposes to Admit Two States—Position of Democratic Senators a Feature

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate spent nearly the entire day in executive session. It was the legislative day of Thursday, as the Senate had taken recess instead of adjourning. The Senate met at 11 o'clock, opened the doors at 12 and for more than an hour disposed of routine business.

Upon resuming the executive session, the Colombian canal treaty was taken up. Senator Quay had a report read on isthmian canal matters. The reading of the report sent up by Mr. Quay consumed about three hours of time, and after this was concluded Mr. Pettus made a brief speech, directed principally at what he termed the repeal of the Spooner act by the treaty. He contended that as a legal proposition the appropriation made by the Spooner law for the purpose of securing "perpetual control" of the canal would not be available under the treaty providing merely for a lease of the canal strip. He also said that the American people would not be satisfied with anything less than a thoroughly American canal; one which could be defended by us at all times, which the Panama canal could not be under the terms of the treaty.

Senator Platt, of Connecticut, took issue with Senator Pettus, as to the effect of the treaty, saying that he believed there were no legal obstacles in the treaty to the acquisition by the President of the canal zone, but he contended that if there were any such obstacles they could be removed by another act of Congress, reappropriating the money.

During the day Senator Morgan secured consent to the removal of the injunction of secrecy from the amendments to the treaty which have been offered by him. Most of the important amendments have already been given publicity, but he offered two new ones to-day. One of these provides for an agreement between the contracting parties that nothing contained in the treaty shall be construed to alter the terms of the Spooner act. The other amendment is as follows:

"It is agreed that in respect for the rights of citizens of the United States under the constitution and for the present humane state of the Christian religion, in which the ordinances and proscriptions of the Spanish inquisition have no place or tolerance, that the provisions of the Concordat of 1888, between his holiness Pope Leo XIII and the government of Colombia, and the laws enacted by Colombia, or that shall be hereafter enacted, in furtherance or execution of said Concordat, shall not apply to any citizen of the United States in Colombia, or to any person who shall be in the service of the United States, or to any officer, agent or servant of the United States who is in any way engaged in the construction or operation of a canal or the Panama railroad, under the provisions of this treaty."

The executive session closed and the Senate adjourned at 5 o'clock, Senator Cullom giving notice that he would move again on Monday to continue the executive sessions for the consideration of the treaty.

The Statehood Compromise.

The Statehood compromise, which is expected to unlock the present tangle in the Senate and remove the blockade, proposes to admit two States, one to be Oklahoma according to its present boundaries, with a proviso that Indian Territory shall be added to Oklahoma in 1906, when the treaty obligations with the Indians will not be in the way. The other State is to be composed of New Mexico and Arizona, under the name of Montezuma, with a promise that when the present territory of Arizona has a population of 300,000 people it shall become a separate State, providing that the people of the territory affected vote in favor of being divided from Montezuma or New Mexico.

The Republican leaders conferred all day upon the subject of the Statehood compromise, and most of the Democrats were informed of the general terms of the proposition. To all questions as to whether they would accept such a compromise, they said that they wanted to see a definite proposition and know from whom it came; then they would be in a position to confer and decide.

On the Republican side, it is found that two Republican senators—Beveridge and Nelson—both members of the Committee on Territories, are very loth to accept any compromise save that which the majority originally presented. Their position is that the Omnibus bill is defeated, and that Senator Quay, who has been so persistently pressing it, has lost strength by his course in supporting Senator Morgan during the latter's fight against the canal treaty.

The Democratic position on the proposed compromise is an interesting feature of the situation, for it is generally understood that unless there is practically unanimous agreement it could not pass. Another feature of the Democratic position developed to-day was that many Democrats are indifferent as to an extra legislative session of Congress, while some think it would not be bad party politics to have such a session and have the subject of trust legislation and revision of the tariff discussed. This idea was communicated to some of the Republican leaders to-day and caused considerable uneasiness. It is realized that with the business now pending in the Senate, a very few men could force enough appropriation bills over to cause an extra session of the 58th Congress.

House of Representatives.

The day in the House was devoted to debate upon the Fowler Currency bill. Mr. Fowler, the author of the measure, spoke for over two hours. The general conviction that the bill has no chance to become a law and the fact that there are divergent views on both sides of the House detracted from the interest in the debate.

While Mr. Thayer was explaining the features and advantages of the minority bill, Mr. Cochran, of Missouri, objected to the appellation "minority bill." "There is no minority bill," he said, "the bill you are supporting will not command ten votes on this (the Democratic) side."

Mr. Thayer replied that the bill he was advocating was the one introduced by Mr. Padgett, of Tennessee.

A communication from the President transmitting a request of the anthracite coal strike commission, asking for authority to publish 5,000 copies of its report when completed, was laid before the House. The message of the President said he concurred in the request.

The House adjourned until Monday.

THE PANAMA CANAL COMPANY

Officials Maintain Rigid Reserve Concerning Their Plans—German Interest in the Canal Project Increasing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—The officials of the Panama Canal Company are maintaining a rigid reserve concerning their plans. One of the chief officers said it was considered of the utmost importance, owing to the delicate stage of the negotiations, not to throw anything into the discussion which might unfavorably affect the results.

At the company's headquarters great activity has been shown since the receipt of the advices from Attorney General Knox accepting the company's offer for the sale of its property, subject to the ratification of the United States Senate. Persons in a position to know the course of the negotiations do not consider the attitude of the company antagonistic to the position of the United States. In American quarters having exceptional means of obtaining information it is believed that recent developments confirm the reports of German interest in the canal project. One of the leading officers of a French financial institution recently made it known to an American official that the private German investments in Panama securities were assuming significant proportions. It was distinctly stated in this connection that the German government is entirely unconnected with the movement, although the names of important personages in the imperial government are mentioned among those who have become recent private investors. But the view prevails among Americans here that such a foreign movement will be futile, as the officials are strongly confident that the present obstacles to the negotiations will be overcome.

HOMICIDE AT HAMLET.

J. H. Williamson, of Monroe, Shot and Killed in a Bar-room by Henry Young, of Rockingham—He Escaped.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 21.—J. H. Williamson, a well known druggist, whose home is in Monroe, this State, was shot and killed by Henry Young, of Rockingham, N. C., in Aurmon's bar at Hamlet, last night. Williamson and a friend went into the saloon for drinks. A dispute arose with Young who cursed Williamson's friend. Williamson asked Young to desist and Young, turning, pulled his gun and fired, inflicting a wound from which Williamson died in thirty minutes. Young then fired two shots at the bar-keeper who was trying to stop the shooting, but the bullets went wild. Young then fled and made good his escape.

THE NEWARK ACCIDENT.

Memorial Services in All Churches to Be Held To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 21.—The coroner and a jury today viewed the remains of Ernestine Miller, one of the victims of the trolley wreck, and then adjourned to meet next Wednesday, when the taking of testimony will be commenced.

Tomorrow memorial services will be held in all the churches here. Throughout the city flags flew at half staff today. The funerals of a number of the victims took place today.

WARM WIRELETS

Admiral Schley yesterday visited the Jesuit College at New Orleans, where he was given an enthusiastic reception.

The new monitor Florida sailed on a trial trip in New York harbor, passing out quarantine at 4:45 P. M., and returning about 6 P. M.

At 12:30 yesterday morning, on the 43rd ballot, at Salem, Ore., Charles W. Fulton, Republican, was elected United States Senator.

The Pope has sent letters to the clergy in Macedonia and Albania, instructing them to enjoin all Catholics to abstain from political agitation.

George F. Bailey, who was famous as a circus man and was first a rival and then the partner of P. T. Barnum, is dead, at the age of eighty-four. Death was due to paralysis.

Andrew Carnegie, who has been suffering with a slight cold for the past day or two, is reported to be much improved. Mr. Carnegie is visiting his sister in law at Dunginess, Cumberland Island.

Bill Rudolph and Frank Lewis, the Union (Mo) bank robbers, who were located in a cabin near Richview, Ill., have again escaped, and posses of citizens are being formed to pursue and capture them if possible.

The German Cable Company has finished laying its second line to New York as far as the Azores Islands, 1,300 miles. The remainder will not be laid for several months, as the cable is still being manufactured.

Sam E. Hudgins, at Jackson, Tenn., has been bound over to the criminal court in a bond of $5,000 to stand trial on the charge of killing Robert E McCaw, a young law student from Rochester, on the night of February 12th.

Hill & Porter, cotton brokers, of Fort Smith, Ark., have gone into the hands of a receiver. A call from Eastern brokers for a three dollar margin per bale, it is alleged, was the cause of the failure. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Wm. J. Bryan last night addressed the students of the Georgetown University law school on "The Value of an Ideal." Mr. Bryan made several allusions to his political experience, and said that "it is better to have run and lost than never to have run at all."

The Merchants' Association of New York has sent a letter to Chas. H. Grosvenor, chairman of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, calling attention to the "inconsistent and highly prejudicial terms" of the ship subsidy bill as at present framed. The letter says the effect of the bill would be the curtailment of the mail service.

The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $950,908,700; increase $13,975,300. Deposits 963,-312,300, increase $10,909,300. Circulation 43,191,800, decrease $545,100. Legal tenders $69,074 500, decrease $2,726,300. Specie $180,772,000, decrease $1,031,400. Reserve $349,846,-500, decrease $3,760,700.

A dose of Anways Croup Syrup given at first sign of croup will change that horrified expression on baby's face to a smile. It acts instantly, is harmless and is made for baby's coughs, colds and croup. 25 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

CORNER-STONE OF WAR COLLEGE LAID

In the Presence of a Large Assemblage of Distinguished People.

WITH IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY.

A Military Parade—Masonic Observances. Addresses by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Root and General Young

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In the presence of an assemblage of distinguished people, including the President of the United States, members of the cabinet and of Congress, justices of the Supreme Court, representatives of foreign powers, and others eminent in the life of the nation, the cornerstone of the Army War College was laid here to-day with impressive military and masonic ceremonies.

The occasion was rendered especially notable and interesting by addresses delivered by President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Root and Major General S. B. M. Young, president of the War College. The site selected for the new building is on the reservation of the Washington barracks, at the foot of Four-and a-half street. To-day's ceremonies marked the beginning of a project which has been fostered by the President, Secretary Root and others interested in the advancement and thorough training of the United States army.

A picturesque feature of the ceremonies to-day was the participation of the military. About 1,000 troops, representing the various branches of the war service, took part in the exercises.

President Roosevelt, accompanied by his military aide, Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, left the White House in a carriage at 11 o'clock. He was escorted to the war college grounds by Troop E of the Third cavalry. In other carriages members of the cabinet, accompanied the President. Two non-commissioned officers, both skilled horsemen, rode on each side of the President's carriage to control the horses in case they were frightened by the firing of salutes or otherwise, and two privates were detailed to each of the other carriages as a precaution against accidents. The President was received at the grounds with military honors.

The incident to the laying of the corner-stone was impressive. The invocation was pronounced by the Rt. Rev. Henry Y. Satterlee, Bishop of Washington, the assemblage standing uncovered during the prayer.

President Roosevelt was introduced by General G. L. Gillespie, chief of engineers, United States army. The President said:

"One word first to the nation and then another word to the army. To the nation first: It has well been said that the surest way to invite national disaster is for a nation to be opulent, aggressive and unarmed. [Applause.] The nation that is rich, that is so high spirited as to be somewhat careless of giving offence and that yet refrains from that preparedness which is absolutely necessary is ineffective in actual service. Officer and man alike must be trained to the highest point in the theory and in the practice of the profession. It is of course a truism to say that if there is not in the theories good grounding in practice, they will amount to nothing; but they must have the training and the theory too. They must have that training or they can never reach the highest standard of perfection in their art. The army of the United States is small and it is not desirable that it should be other than a small army relatively to the population of the country, but we have a right to expect that that small army shall represent for its size the very highest point of efficiency of any army in the civilized world. [applause] and I have the most absolute faith that to that degree of efficiency it will attain, and that it will attain it in no small part because of the wise and zealous use it will make of the opportunities afforded by the erection of this very building." [Loud and continuous applause.]

Secretary Root then spoke, saying in part:

"Not to promote war, but to preserve peace by intelligent and adequate preparation to repel aggression, this institution is founded. It is a growth and not a new departure. It is a natural and necessary development of the views with which General Grant established the artillery school at Fortress Monroe, General Sherman established the infantry and cavalry school at Fort Leavenworth, and General Sheridan established the school of application for cavalry and light artillery at Fort Riley, and at the close of the war with Spain the growth of the separate institutions had reached a point where their efficiency could be increased and the results of their work could be utilized best by bringing them into relation as parts of a general system of military education under the inspection and supervision of a single coordinating and controlling body, and by supplementing their work with a post graduate course which should carry their best men onward along the lines of research and of thought by which experience and theory combine to the making of skilful commanders of armies. Such a system the army is now puting in force as rapidly as possible."

Major General S. B. M. Young, president of the War College, then delivered his address, and Grand Master Walker, assisted by the other officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons of the District of Columbia, then laid the corner-stone of the new building, in accordance with the impressive ritual of the Masonic fraternity.

The ceremonies were concluded by benediction pronounced by the Bishop Batterlee.

THE BISHOP CASE.

Judge Neal Still Holds the Jury—Unable to Agree on a Verdict.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 21.—The jury in the Bishop case was brought into court at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the foreman stated that no agreement had been reached. Judge Neal will hold the jury until to-morrow morning if not longer.

Railroad employes of Holland have decided to cease work, with the object of preventing the adoption of the proposed law prohibiting railroad strikes. A meeting of leaders of the workmens' unions, having a membership of 90,-000, has resolved to support the railroad men, the date of whose strike has not yet been announced.

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AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Mabel Paige Company Closed—Further Offerings in February and March.

Last night the Mabel Paige Company closed its highly successful return engagement and the farewell performance was attended by a large audience in spite of the inopportune time—Saturday night—and the inclement weather. The company will leave for Charlotte this afternoon to play a week's engagement.

The present week will be dark at the Academy, save Saturday, when the popular farce comedy success "Hello, Bill," will be offered at matinee and night. This play has made several successful tours of the South, but Wilmington play goers have never had the pleasure of seeing it. The production this season is a splendid one, and particularly great as to the cast.

Next week "Uncle Hez" and "Sweet Clover" will be the offerings—March 3rd and 5th, respectively. The former is a well known rural drama and the latter is a piece of metropolitan reputation. In fact, "Sweet Clover" will prove one of the most elaborate theatrical treats of the season.

Died Near Ivanhoe.

Mrs. Harriet Johnson Corbett, one of the most active and useful members of Black River Presbyterian church, died at her home near Ivanhoe last Sabbath, Feb. 15th, in the 73rd year of her age. She is greatly missed and mourned in the church and community. She was left an orphan at a very early age and was reared and trained in the family of her uncle, the late Mr. Dougald McMillan, father of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Dr. W. D. McMillan. She attended the Front Street, now the First Presbyterian church, of this city. She married Mr. William Corbett in 1859 and they had lived happily together and were lovingly called by every body "Uncle William" and "Aunt Hattie." An unmarried sister, Miss Mary Johnson, lived with them. Besides, there is another sister, Mrs. George Bannerman, and a brother, Mr. Cornelius Johnson.

The F. E. Hashagen Company.

Mr. F. E. Hashagen, who recently severed his connection with the firm of Vollers & Hashagen, has established The F. E. Hashagen Company and announces in another column to his friends and former patrons that he now has a new and complete stock of groceries and tobacco at Nos. 410-420 North Water street, where will be glad for them to call upon him.

Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

Special music in the form of a vocal solo will add much to the pleasure of the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. to-day. Miss Mary Cole will render a beautiful soprano solo and all who have heard her will be pleased at another opportunity to do so. Rev. F. M. Shamburger will be the speaker. All men are cordially invited.

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Strayed or Stolen—A six months old female setter puppy white with brown spots; answers to name of Floy. Any information leading to her recovery will be much appreciated by Ed. C. Crafts, at J. W. Murchison & Co.'s Hardware store. feb 21 3t*

Eggs—I have for sale choice setttings of light Brahmas, barred Plymouth Rock White Wyandottes, Brown Leghorns and Black Minorcas all first class stock. Per setting $1.00. D. S. Revelle, City Hall. feb 21 3t

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By order of the High Priest.

W. A. MARTIN, feb 22 1t Secretary.

$50 00 REWARD FOR INFORMATION as to the whereabouts of Walter H. Henry, 19 years old, who left his home in Swathmore, Pa., June 4th, 1900, with the supposed intention of getting aboard a sea going vessel. At the time he was 16 years old, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weight about 100 pounds. Brown hair, light blue eyes, sun oil nose, freckled face. Left handed, but writes with his right hand. Good education, active and industrious. Particularly anxious to reach him, owing to recent deaths of relatives.

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The patent waist-band McGee Bros. Skirt—we think it is a treasure—when a lady once tries them she never does without them. We have the agency for this town. The prices are $1.50 to $2.25 each.

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